

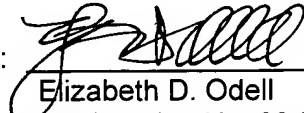
REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group II, Claims 17-20, without traverse. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 726-7500.

Respectfully submitted,

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